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Title:	Method of Passing Electric Current Through Highly Resistive Anodic Oxide Films		

STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sirs:

The above-captioned patent application was filed on August 3, 2003. However, Applicant has not received a Filing Receipt for this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Filing Receipt be issued and the application proceed to examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

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